Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said retinide is fenretinide.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, said lipid matrix composition comprising *(i)* at least one non-esterified fatty acid having 14 to 22 carbon atoms, *(ii)* at least one monoglyceride which is a monoester of glycerol and a fatty acid having 14 to 22 carbon atoms, and *(iii)* lysophosphatidylcholine in which the fatty acid moiety has 14 to 22 carbon atoms, wherein said fatty acids and monoglycerides together comprise from 70 mole percent to 99 mole percent of said lipid matrix composition, the molar ratio of said fatty acids to the monoglycerides is from 2:1 to 1:2, and said lysophosphatidylcholine comprises from 1 mole percent to 30 mole percent of said lipid matrix composition.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said sweetener is selected from the group consisting of sucrose, dextrose, fructose, maltodextrin, glucose, tagatose, lactose, invert sugar, maltose, sucralose, sodium cyclamate, sodium saccharin, and aspartame.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, said flour selected from the group consisting of rice flour, potato flour, corn flour, masa corn flour, tapioca flour, buckwheat flour, wheat flour, oat flour, bean flour, barley flour, rye flour, millet flour, sorghum flour, chestnut flour, and mixtures thereof.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, said composition having an a_W

less than 0.85.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said humectant is included in said composition in an amount of at least 1% by weight and is selected from the group consisting of corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, polyhydric alcohols, polydextrose, combinations thereof, and combinations thereof.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, said lipid matrix composition further comprising water in an amount not greater 3 moles water per mole lipid matrix.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said composition comprises:

(a) from 2 to 6 percent by weight of said retinide, wherein said retinide is fenretinide;

(b) from 10 to 30 percent by weight of said lipid matrix composition;

(c) from 5 to 30 percent by weight of said sweetener (lower amounts being possible by inclusion of high intensity sweeteners as discussed below); and

(d) from 30 to 60 percent by weight flour.

10-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the composition is packaged in a bulk or unit dose container.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a hyperproliferative disorder in a subject in need thereof, comprising feeding said subject an amount effective to treat said hyperproliferative disorder of an edible composition for delivery of a retinide, said composition comprising a dry flowable powder, the dry flowable powder comprising:

(a) from 1 to 10 percent by weight of retinide;

(b) from 5 to 40 percent by weight of non-acidic lipid matrix composition, said matrix composition ~~composition~~ comprising at least one fatty acid, at least one monoglyceride, and lysophosphatidylcholine, and said lipid matrix composition containing not more than 4 moles water per mole of lipid matrix;

(c) from 1 to 30 percent by weight of sweetener;

(d) from 20 to 80 percent by weight flour; and

(e) from 0 to 16 percent by weight of a humectant[[,]]

~~in an amount effective to treat said hyperproliferative disorder~~.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said feeding step is carried out by directly orally feeding said composition to said subject.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising the step of diluting said composition in a food or beverage prior to said feeding step.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein said food or beverage comprises a liquid soy-based nutritional supplement.

19. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said subject is an infant or juvenile subject.

20. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said subject is a geriatric subject.

21. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said feeding step comprises feeding said composition to said subject through a gastric, jejunal, naso-gastric or nasal-jejunal feeding tube.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein said feeding step is carried out by *(i)* combining said dry powder with a liquid to produce a liquid composition, and then *(ii)* delivering said liquid composition to said subject through said feeding tube.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said retinide is a ceramide-generating retinoid or a retinoic acid derivative.